

Nande language

Nande, also known as *(Oru)Ndandi* and **Yira**, is a Bantu language spoken in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

The Nande of Congo and the Konjo people of Uganda are a single ethnic group, which they call Yira (Bayira). They trace their origins to the Ruwenzori Mountains between the two countries. The languages Nande and Konjo are close enough to be considered divergent dialects. Nande has a number of dialects of its own: Nande proper, Kumbule, Mate, Tangi, Sanza, Shu, Songola (*Songoora*, Nyangala), Swaga / Kira (in Nande, all of these are prefixed with *eki-*).

For the varieties of this language known as Shu we are given the information ^[4] that another language, "EkiShukaali" was formerly spoken by the women, the *AvaShukaali*. This may be a specific reference to some kind of "secret jargon" into which the girls, and not boys, were initiated.

Some of the Nande of Congo have a patron–vassal relationship with the Efé Pygmies.

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External links

- Kinande: A Grammar Sketch (Version 1.0) (<https://www.africananaphora.rutgers.edu/images/stories/downloads/casefiles/KinandeGS.pdf>)

Nande	
Yira	
Ndandi	
Native to	Democratic Republic of the Congo
Region	Nord-Kivu province
Native speakers	(900,000 cited 1991) ^[1]
Language family	Niger–Congo ▪ Atlantic–Congo ▪ Benue–Congo ▪ Bantoid ▪ Bantu ▪ Northeast Bantu ▪ Great Lakes Bantu ▪ Konzo ▪ Nande
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	nnb
Glottolog	nand1264 (http://glottolog.org/resource/anguoid/id/nand1264) ^[2]
Guthrie code	JD.42 ^[3]

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